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Enclosed are:

- [X] 11 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.
- [X] 8 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-2, 2A, 2B, 3-12.
- [X] an assignment of an invention to Mitel Corporation (and transmittal thereof).
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